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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia School of Social Work, Athens, GA

- Postdoctoral Research Associate. August 2024 - present

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

- Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, expected April 2024

Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

- Master of Social Work, 2017
- Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, 2015
Early Graduation, Highest Honors at Graduation

Baylor University, Waco, TX

- Foreign exchange student, 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic and social inequality, Health disparities, Family well-being, Social policy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Kim, S.**, Thyberg, C., Engel, R., Wexler, S., & Woo, J. (*Forthcoming*). Does working full-time guarantee hospital service workers' material well-being?: A latent class regression analysis. *Social Work Research*
2. Wexler, S., **Kim, S.**, Engel, R., Woo, J., & Shook, J. (2023). Can workers and their families live on a living wage? *The Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare*, 50(4), Article 3. <https://doi.org/10.15453/0191-5096.4746>
3. **Kim, S.**, Kang, C., & Engel, R. (2022). What convinces donors? An analysis of donation-based crowdfunding projects from nonprofit charities: The case of South Korea. *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*, 32(4), 627-649. <http://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21496>
4. Woo, J., Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Ballentine, K., Engel, R., **Kim, S.**, & Petracchi, H. (2022). Do wage increases help? Wage increases and material hardships among low-wage hospital

workers, *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 33(2), 198-211.
<http://doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2022.2036282>

5. Park, J., Ten Hoor, G. A., Cho, J., & **Kim, S.** (2020). Service providers' perspectives on barriers of healthy eating to prevent obesity among low-income children attending community childcare centers in South Korea: A qualitative study. *Ecology of Food and Nutrition*, 59(3), 311-328. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03670244.2020.1722948>
6. Park, J., Kim, W., **Kim, S.**, Ryu, S., & Jeon, H. (2018). Effect of perceptions of local neighborhood environments on the physical activity of children from low-income families using community child care centers. *Journal of Korean Public Health Nursing*, 32(3), 363-375. <https://doi.org/10.5932/JKPHN.2018.32.3.363> [Written in Korean]
7. Park, J., Park, Y., Lee, J., & **Kim, S.** (2017). Ecological factors affecting school adjustment of low-income adolescents attending community child care center. *Child Health Nursing Research*, 23(2), 158-167. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4094/chnr.2017.23.2.158> [Written in Korean]
8. Kang, C., Kim, Y., & **Kim, S.** (2017). A study of the determinants of giving and volunteering, and their relationship: An application of Seemingly Unrelated Tobit model. *Journal of Korean Social Welfare Administration*, 19(2), 29-54. [Written in Korean]

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW / IN PROGRESS

1. **Kim, S.**, Linardi, S., & Petracchi, H. Teaching note—Preparing social work students to work with public interest technology: An interdisciplinary effort (*Under Review*)
2. **Kim, S.**, Diverging trajectories of child externalizing behavior by family economic status at birth: The mediating role of neighborhood poverty (*In progress*)
3. **Kim, S.**, A multifaceted perspective: Family poverty at birth, neighborhood disadvantage, and child behavioral development (*In progress*)
4. Wexler, S., **Kim, S.**, Engel, R., & Goodkind, S. From invisible to essential but still struggling to get by: Lower-wage hospital workers' economic and material hardships before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic (*In progress*)

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

1. **Kim, S.** (January 2024). *Diverging trajectories of child externalizing behavior by family economic status at birth: The mediating role of neighborhood*. Poster presentation at the 28th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
2. **Kim, S.** (November 2023). *A multifaceted perspective: Family poverty at birth, neighborhood disadvantage, and child behavioral development*. Poster presentation at the 45th annual program meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management.

Atlanta, GA.

3. Engel, R., Wexler, S., & **Kim, S.** (January 2022). *Can workers and their families live on a living wage?* Paper presentation at the 26th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
4. **Kim, S.** (November 2021). *A latent class analysis of essential workers' hardships: Effects of wages, public benefits, and demographics.* Poster presentation at the 43rd annual program meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. Austin, TX. (Postponed to March 2022 due to COVID-19)
5. Woo, J., Ballentine, K., **Kim, S.**, Shook, J., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., Wexler, S., & Petracchi, H. (January 2021). *Public vs. private: Do strategies to make ends meet moderate the relationship between financial insecurity and stress?* Poster presentation at the 25th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. (Virtual due to COVID-19)
6. **Kim, S.**, Petracchi, H., & Engel, R. (November 2020). *The influence of policy courses on MSW students' interest in policy practice.* Poster presentation at the 66th annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Denver, CO. (Virtual due to COVID-19)
7. **Kim, S.**, Jang, J., & Engel, R. (January 2020). *Do Americans want the government to alleviate income inequality through social welfare? The influence of political identity and government trust.* Poster presentation at the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
8. **Kim, S.**, Woo, J., Shook, J., Ballentine, K., Goodkind, S., Engel, R., & Wexler, S. (January 2020). *Is \$15 enough? Understanding the struggles of low wage workers.* Paper presentation at the 24th annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
9. **Kim, S.**, & Park, T. K. (January 2019). *Which stories convince donors? An analysis of donation-based crowdfunding projects for charities.* Poster presentation at the 23rd annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA.
10. Park, J., Kim, W., & **Kim, S.** (April 2018). *The effect of the perceptions about the local neighborhood environment on child's physical activity among low-income families using community child care center.* Poster presentation at the spring meeting of the Korean Society of Public Health Nursing. Seoul, South Korea.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pittsburgh Wage Study (<https://www.pittsburghwagestudy.pitt.edu/>) 2018 - present

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Funded by the Heinz Endowments, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Pittsburgh Social Science Research Initiative (PIs: Drs. Rafael Engel, Jeffery Shook, and Sara Goodkind, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA)

Mixed-method longitudinal study of the economic well-being, family relationships, and physical and mental health of lower-wage healthcare workers and their families

Development & Evaluation of Community-based Obesity Prevention Program for Children from Low-income Families: Using Intervention Mapping Protocol 2016 - 2017

Research Assistant

Funded by the National Research Foundation of Korea (PI: Dr. Jiyoung Park, Inje University, Busan, South Korea)

Development and Spread of Philanthropy Education Program 2016

Research Assistant

Funded by the Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea (PI: Dr. Chulhee Kang, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh Center for Teaching and Learning, Graduate Student Teaching Initiative, Pittsburgh, PA

- **Experienced Teaching Fellow.** Fall 2022 - Spring 2024
Facilitated graduate seminars and workshops on pedagogy, provided support for teaching assistants/fellows as well as graduate/professional students generally interested in pedagogy, and worked with the Teaching Center's staff to implement and improve services for graduate student teaching at the University.

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA

- Instructor of record, **Evaluative Research** (MSW). Spring 2022
- Teaching assistant, **Foundations of the Welfare State** (Undergraduate). Fall 2021
- Teaching assistant, **Multivariate Analysis** (PhD). Spring 2021
- Teaching assistant, **Evaluative Research** (MSW). Fall 2020

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Developing Pedagogy with Generative AI: An Interdisciplinary Workshop for Graduate Students (\$300) 2024

University of Pittsburgh Research, Ethics and Society Initiative of Pitt Research, Pittsburgh, PA

- Competitive application

GPSG Travel Grant (\$400) University of Pittsburgh Graduate & Professional Student Government, Pittsburgh, PA • Competitive application	2024
Outstanding Dissertation Proposal Scholarship Award (\$400) Korean American Social Work Educators Association • Competitive application	2022
School of Social Welfare Scholarship (merit-based) Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	Fall 2015, Spring 2017
Jilli Scholarship (merit-based) Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014
Kim Eunmi Scholarship (merit-based) Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	Fall 2012

TRAININGS

Research Method Workshop: Big Data Analysis Using Web Data Korea Social Science Data Archive, Seoul, South Korea	2023
Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop Columbia University, New York, NY (Virtual due to COVID-19) • Competitive application	2021
Research Method Workshop: Panel Data Analysis Korea Social Science Data Archive, Seoul, South Korea	2018

FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching Fellowship Graduate Student Teaching Initiative at the University Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA • Competitive application • Received tuition, health insurance, and a monthly stipend	Fall 2022 - Spring 2024
Brain Korea 21 Fellow National Research Foundation of Korea, Daejeon, South Korea • A government scholarship program. Received a monthly stipend and support for research expenses	Spring 2016 - Spring 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

Highest Honors at Graduation. Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	Aug 2015
Dean's Academic Honor List. Baylor University, Waco, TX	Jun 2014, Jan 2015
Highest Honors. Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	Aug 2013, Aug 2015
Honors. Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	Feb 2013, Feb 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member. Journal of Social Services Research	2024 - present
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member. Cross Unit DEI in the Curriculum Collective, University of Pittsburgh Center for Teaching and Learning, Pittsburgh, PA Supported and collaborated in building equity-focused resources and programming within the areas of teaching and learning; shared equity-focused offerings within different units across the Teaching Center	2023 - 2024
International Student Representative. Doctoral Student Organization, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh, PA	2021 - 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer. Waco Community Development Center, Waco, TX	2014
Volunteer. Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea	2013
Volunteer. Hongjae Community Child Care Center, Seoul, South Korea	2011

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Research Associate. Seoul Welfare Foundation, Seoul, South Korea	2018
MSW Intern (Field Placement). Galwol Community Service Center, Seoul, South Korea	2016
MSW Intern (Field Placement). Community Chest of Korea, Seoul, South Korea	2016
Undergraduate Intern (Field Placement). Seoul Yeongdeungpo Child Protection Service Agency, Seoul, South Korea	2015

CERTIFICATES AND LICENCES

Achievement in Pedagogy (credential in pedagogical professional development) 2019

- Graduate Student Teaching Initiative at the University Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- Concentrations: Pedagogy, Professional Development, Online Teaching

Licensed Social Worker (Grade 1) 2018

- Ministry of Health and Welfare of Korea

MEMBERSHIP

Society for Social Work and Research. 2018 - present

Council on Social Work Education. 2020 - present

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management. 2021 - present